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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE TREASURER AND UNCLAIMED
PROPERTY OF CITIZENS' ELECTION PROGRAM CANDIDATE
COMMITTEES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Whenever the name of a
- 2 qualified candidate committee, as defined in section 9-700 of the general
- 3 statutes, that has terminated in accordance with chapters 155 and 157 of
- 4 the general statutes appears on the posted notice required under
- 5 subsection (a) of section 3-66a of the general statutes, the candidate for
- 6 whom such committee was established or the treasurer or deputy
- 7 treasurer of such committee may apply to the State Treasurer for the
- 8 removal of such committee's name from such notice. The State Treasurer
- 9 shall prescribe the form and manner of such application and may
- 10 require that such application include documentary evidence of such
- 11 candidate's, treasurer's or deputy treasurer's, as applicable, identity as
- 12 such in relation to such committee. Upon the presentation of proof
- 13 satisfactory to the State Treasurer of such identity, the State Treasurer
- 14 shall approve the removal of such committee's name from such notice.

15 Sec. 2. Subsection (b) of section 3-66a of the general statutes is
16 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
17 *passage*):

18 (b) ~~[(The)]~~ (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection,
19 the posted notice required under subsection (a) of this section shall
20 contain: [(1)] (A) The names, in alphabetical order, and the last-known
21 addresses, if any, of all persons reported as the apparent owners of
22 unclaimed property, and [(2)] (B) a statement that any person possessing
23 an interest in such property may obtain from the Treasurer information
24 concerning the amount and description of such property and the name
25 and address of the holder thereof free of charge. The Treasurer may
26 cause to be posted at any time, in the manner prescribed in subsection
27 (a) of this section, an additional notice stating that such list may be
28 obtained from other specified sources.

29 (2) Upon the Treasurer's approval pursuant to section 1 of this act,
30 the name of a qualified candidate committee, as defined in section 9-700,
31 that has terminated in accordance with chapters 155 and 157 shall be
32 removed from the posted notice required under subsection (a) of this
33 section.

34 Sec. 3. Subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 3-69a of the general
35 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
36 (*Effective from passage*):

37 (2) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and each fiscal year
38 thereafter, a portion of the funds received under this part shall, upon
39 deposit in the General Fund, be credited to the Citizens' Election Fund
40 established in section 9-701 as follows: (A) For the fiscal year ending
41 June 30, 2006, seventeen million dollars, (B) for the fiscal year ending
42 June 30, 2007, sixteen million dollars, (C) for the fiscal year ending June
43 30, 2008, seventeen million three hundred thousand dollars, and (D) for
44 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and each fiscal year thereafter, the
45 amount ~~[deposited]~~ credited for the preceding fiscal year, adjusted in
46 accordance with any change in the consumer price index for all urban
47 consumers for such preceding fiscal year, as published by the United

48 States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The State
49 Treasurer shall determine such adjusted amount not later than thirty
50 days after the end of such preceding fiscal year. On and after July 1,
51 2022, whenever the State Treasurer pursuant to subdivision (2) of
52 subsection (b) of section 3-66a, as amended by this act, removes the
53 name of a qualified candidate committee, as defined in section 9-700,
54 that has terminated in accordance with chapters 155 and 157 from the
55 posted notice required under subsection (a) of section 3-66a, the moneys
56 associated with such committee's prior appearance on such notice shall
57 be included in the amount credited to the Citizens' Election Fund under
58 subparagraph (D) of this subdivision.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	3-66a(b)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	3-69a(a)(2)

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that (1) whenever a terminated Citizens' Election Program candidate committee appears on the Treasurer's published unclaimed property list, certain individuals may apply to the Treasurer for removal of the committee's name from such list, and (2) the moneys associated with such committee's appearance on such list shall be included in the annual deposit of funds into the Citizens' Election Fund.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]